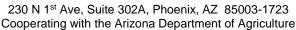
ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on about 83 percent of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions were mostly fair to good and Durum Wheat conditions were mostly good. Winter Wheat conditions ranged from very poor to excellent throughout the State. Rangeland conditions varied widely from very poor to good, depending on location. Central Arizona growers had potato movement last week. Western Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage, kale greens, and watermelons last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	_			
Headed	60	55	94	91
Cotton				
Planted	75	65	69	73
Emerged	25	11		
Durum Wheat				
Headed	75	70	79	88
Mature	1	NA	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Emerged	70	65	70	70

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and Range	-			
Very poor	11	11	21	23
Poor	10	10	31	22
Fair	36	35	30	28
Good	41	42	17	18
Excellent	2	2	1	9

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture				
Very short		3	2	NA
Short	21	20	36	NA
Adequate	70	70	62	NA
Surplus	9	7		NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short			9	NA
Short	17	16	34	NA
Adequate	82	83	57	NA
Surplus	1	1		NA

NA – not available

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	5	1	8	37	49
Barley		3	43	40	14
Durum wheat		1	8	72	19
Winter wheat	10	19	24	23	24

(--) - Zero

Arizona's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\frac{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\ by\ State/Arizona/Publications/Crop\ Progress\ \&\ Condition/2015/AZ\ Weather\ 050}{32015.pdf}$